

## ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

### PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

The Preston City grange met Tuesday evening electing the following officers: Master, Sydney G. Hall; overseer, Walter McClintock; lecturer, Harriet A. Bennett; steward, Fred Benjamin; assistant steward, Charles Pendleton; chaplain, Harry Pierce; treasurer, A. E. Shedd; secretary, Pearl Holden; gate keeper, Harold Bennett; Ceres, Marcella Zabalskie; Flora, Alice Krug; Pomona, Florence Kennedy; lady assistant steward, Cynthia Crary. The retiring master, Clifford A. Dawley, has been master of Preston City grange for two years, during which time the grange has made very satisfactory progress. The regular meetings have been well attended and much interest has been manifested in the various lines of grange activity. Quite a large number of young people have been added to its membership so that Mr. Dawley leaves the grange in a most flourishing condition.

### SPANISH WAR VETERANS

The annual inspection of R. S. Griswold camp, No. 6, Department of Connecticut, United Spanish War Veterans, was made on Monday evening, Nov. 21st, at Buckingham Memorial, by District Inspector William E. Jackson of Willimantic, who was accompanied by Past Department Commander Frank E. Penson and Commander Hecy and Bobo, of A. C. Tyler Camp, No. 8, of Willimantic. Past Department Commander Fred P. Houten, of Lebanon Camp, No. 12, of Waterbury, was also present.

Five recruits were mustered, making seven since Sept. 10th, a remarkable gain.

for an organization whose eligibles are confined to men who voluntarily enlisted in the armed forces over twenty years ago. Another remarkable feature of the meeting was the fact that the attendance was over 95 per cent. of the membership of the camp, which is probably a record for the department.

Remarks for the good of the organization were made by Past Department Commanders Penson and Houten. Senior Vice Department Commander Chas. N. Burdick, Inspector Jackson and Comrades Hecy, Bobo and Chas. E. Ramage. The remarks of the latter were greeted with hearty applause, when he spoke of the usefulness of the U. S. W. V. in all their demands for relief legislation, asking only for relief for the widows, orphans, disabled or aged, and nothing for the able-bodied.

Next Monday evening the camp will be the guests of the Leonard B. Almy Auxiliary at a Thanksgiving supper at Buckingham Memorial, and next month the auxiliary and the children will be the guests of the camp at a Christmas tree. The following were nominated for officers for the coming year: Commander, Adam J. Gerhardt; S. V. commander, George W. Rathbun; J. V. commander, Hormedas Lamoureux; officer of the day, Chas. H. Thorne; officer of the guard, Ivar Olson; trustee, three years, Angus B. Groves.

The election will be held on Dec. 12th, at which time the commander will announce his appointments, which will be the adjutant, quartermaster, chaplain, patriotic instructor, historian, and color sergeant. Installation will be held on January 6th, probably jointly with the auxiliary.

### ODD FELLOWS

Both Uncas and Shetucket lodges of Odd Fellows transacted routine business at their regular meetings held on Monday and Tuesday evening respectively. There was a large attendance present at both meetings.

The meeting of Palmyra Encampment, which was to have been held on Thanksgiving night was omitted and will be combined with the regular meeting on Dec. 6th. At this meeting there will be a class in the royal purple degree and on the following night a large delegation from the local encampment will go to Mystic where a large class will be worked in the same degree.

### OWLS

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Norwich nest of Owls held on Tuesday evening in Owls' hall. Plans for the observance of the 11th anniversary of the local lodge were discussed.

### UNITED WORKMEN

New lodges are being added to the active list continually through the efforts of the superintendent of extension and his deputies. The principal additions during November have been the lodges in Madison, North Haven, Rochester and Syracuse.

The proposal for the amalgamation of the grand lodge of New Jersey with the grand lodge of Connecticut has been accepted by the necessary two-thirds vote of the members of New Jersey and the details of the transfer are now being arranged by the secretaries, M. M. Dawson & Son of New York. These should be completed so that New Jersey will be under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Connecticut after January 1st.

### JUNIOR ORDER OF MECHANICS

The Junior Order of American Mechanics met in Buckingham Memorial Wednesday, Nov. 23. Business was

transacted in regular form. The degree master was elected for the degree team to make it interesting for the large classes of candidates that are being initiated. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 30th at which time important business will be transacted.

### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

The Connecticut department, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, stands ready to take over without charge the disbursement of the \$2,500,000 state fund for needy ex-service men. Herbert F. McCuen, past commander and Connecticut member of the national legislative committee, has announced at New Haven.

If Treasurer Frank S. Butterworth of the American Legion insists on being paid a salary of \$3,600 a year to do the work, Commander McCuen said, representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will appear in court to get control and volunteer their services in the handling of the fund.

This unexpected turn in the situation follows upon the heels of Mr. Butterworth's action in quickly leaving a board of control hearing at the capital Tuesday with the words "I'm through. I gave the board notice last week" after the board for a second time had tabled a resolution to pay him a salary of \$360 a month.

It is the second time that Mr. McCuen has stepped into a situation forced by the rival ex-service men's organization. The other time was at the legislative hearing last March on a proposed state bonus to ex-service men when Mr. McCuen outgunned the American Legion leaders and put them in a position where they had to withdraw a bonus bill which the legion had insisted upon up to the last minute.

The announcement of the willingness of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to administer the income of the \$2,500,000 state fund came as ex-service men in this city were reading in the newspapers the letter which the board of control received from Commander Clarence W. Seymour revealing that it was because of the condition of Mr. Butterworth's business and financial affairs that he asked the state to remunerate him for discharging the fund.

### FARMERS SET DATES FOR EXHIBITION AT HARTFORD

Representatives of state departments and agricultural associations, meeting at the capital Thursday, voted to hold an exhibition on January 17, 18, 19 and 20, and it is expected that the exhibition will be staged at the state armory in Hartford.

Secretary L. H. Healey of the state board of agriculture, who is chairman of the executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the exhibition, said after the meeting that one of the largest poultry shows seen in the state would be a feature of the exhibition. This will be under the auspices of the Connecticut State Poultry association. Clarence W. Seymour, secretary of the association, said that the work of the Junior Achievement League will be other features of the show.

There will be no manufacturing exhibits as the manufacturers of the state have not deemed it advisable from an economic standpoint, to participate in this winter's show.

Professor William F. Kirkpatrick of the Connecticut Agricultural college was elected manager of the exhibits at the meeting of the executive committee. The chief social function of the show will be a banquet in the early stage of the show in which the Manufacturers' Association of Connecticut will participate. A speaker of national reputation is to address the banquet.

Secretary Healey is the chairman of the executive committee, the other members being Vice President Phil Ward of the state board of agriculture; Commissioner on Domestic Animals James M. Whitteaser, President E. Kent Hubbard of the Manufacturers' Association of Connecticut; Wilson H. Lee, Elias Rogers and Secretary George B. Chandler of the state chamber of commerce.

To assist the executive committee in

### Slater Hall Concerts

WEDNESDAY EVENING  
NOVEMBER 30th  
AT 8 P. M.

### The London String Quartet

THE PREMIERE QUARTET  
OF EUROPE  
SINGLE ADMISSION \$1.50  
Tax Exempt  
SINGLE TICKETS  
NOW ON SALE AT CRANSTON'S  
OTHER CONCERTS IN SERIES

JANUARY 6th

ERIK MORINI, Violinist

JANUARY 18th

FLORENCE MACBETH, Soprano

FEBRUARY 12th

JOINT RECITAL

FRED PATTON, Baritone, and

MAY MUKLE, Cellist

COURSE TICKETS \$4.50

Tax Exempt

### Social and Dance

By White Cross Council,

No. 13, K. of C.

At State Armory

Wednesday Evening,

November 30th

Music by CAREY'S OCEAN BEACH

ORCHESTRA AND

HUMPHREY'S NOVELTY

ORCHESTRA

arranging the programme the following

were elected: Secretary William Valen-

tine of the Connecticut Vegetable Grow-

ers' association; Secretary Paul F. Ives

of the Connecticut State Poultry asso-

ciation; Secretary H. L. Garrigus of the

Sheep Breeders' association; Secretary

A. S. Sims of the Swine Growers' as-

sociation. The committee on finance con-

sists of H. B. Williams, Professor Wil-

liam Kirkpatrick, M. A. Dorrance and

A. N. Farnham, the presidents of the re-

spective associations.

### CONNECTICUT CAN MATCH

### FEDERAL HIGHWAY MONEY

State Highway Commissioner Charles

J. Bennett said Thursday that nearly

enough state money remains to match

the \$450,000 allotted to Connecticut

under the new federal highway act just

signed by President Harding. The total

appropriated by congress for all the

states is \$75,000,000 and, in order to get

the amounts allotted to them, the dif-

ferent states are required to set aside

similar appropriations.

Although there is not immediately

available sufficient state funds to cover

the entire allotment, only \$150,000 will

be needed this year as no more than

approximately that amount can be ac-

quired from the government before Janu-

ary. The remainder will be payable after that

date and what the state is lacking to

cover the entire amount the 1923 ses-

sion of the legislature will be able to

make up. This latest federal allotment

makes a total of \$2,100,000 received by

Connecticut from the federal government

for highways since the passage of the

first Federal Aid Act of 1916. Against

this is the state appropriation of \$2,-

370,000, the difference of \$2,700,000 be-

ing due to a stipulation that the state as-

sume any expense over \$40,000 a mil-

for such highways.

Commissioner Bennett said that the

## BREED THEATRE

LAST DAY

WM. FOX PRESENTS

"OVER THE

HILL"

THE PICTURE OF NO

REGRETS

CONTINUOUS SHOW

TODAY—1:30 TO 10:30

MATINEE PRICES

Adults 35 — Children 25c

EVENING PRICES

Adults 55c — Children 35c

A Few Seats at 75c

War Tax and State Tax

PAID

NOTICE

The serial "Hurricane

Hutch" will not be shown

today, but will be shown

Monday and Tuesday of

next week.

### NEW TERM

### DANCING CLASS

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS,

Begins Monday, Nov. 28, 8 P. M.,

Odd Fellows' Hall,

N. H. LEVY, Inst.

entire \$480,000 will be spent on the pro-

posed Housatonic Valley road, running

from New Milford to North Canaan,

through Sherman, Kent, Sharon, Corn-

wall, Salisbury and Canaan. At prevail-

ing prices the cost of this highway will

be about \$1,200,000.

The government paid about \$300,000

toward the 36-mile highway now being

completed between Hartford and New

London.

### Thanksgiving Guests.

Guests for Thanksgiving at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robinson of Ho-

bart avenue, was their daughter and

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pres-

brey with their sons, Newell, Robinson

and Clark; also their daughter, Miss

Frisella Presbrey, a sophomore at

Wellesley college, Miss Priscilla was

obliged to return to Wellesley Thursday

evening. Mr. and Mrs. Presbrey and

sons motored to their home in Little

Falls, New Jersey, on Friday.

When you hear a man boast of what

he is going to do it won't take long

to enumerate the things he has done

## DAVIS THEATRE

SUNDAY, MONDAY,

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

"DREAM STREET"

A Dramatic Comedy Suggested

by Characters of Thomas Burke

A tip-toe byway of this

teeming world of lovers

Where Good Love and Bad Love Meet

on the Common Level of Romance

D.W. GRIFFITH'S

Masterful depiction of

The Love of Two Brothers

Each for the other.....and

their love for the same girl

A Love That

causes them to fear of each

other's throat one instant....

draw to each other's bosom

in another

PARAMOUNT MAGAZINE

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

CONTINUOUS TODAY FROM 1:30

WALLACE REID, in "THE HELL DIGGERS"

MARY MILES MINTER, in "HER WINNING WAY"

"RUBES AND BOOBS"—Comedy—News Weekly

BREED THEATRE

SUNDAY, MONDAY

AND TUESDAY

Do You Remember "Back to God's Country"?

W. H. CLUNE PRESENTS

NELL SHIPMAN

—IN—

"The Girl From God's Country"

ALL THE THRILLS OF "BACK TO GOD'S COUN-

TRY" ARE HERE ONE HUNDRED FOLD IN THIS BIG

SUPER-PRODUCTION

"Back From the Front"

A MERMAID COMEDY THAT IS A RIOT OF LAUGHS

TOPICS OF THE DAY

MOST AND BEST FOR THE MONEY

STRAND

PLAYING EXCLUSIVELY

B. F. KEITH'S VAUDEVILLE

TODAY AT 1:30-2:30-6 TO 8-8 TO 10—CHILDREN, MATINEE 15c

B. F. Keith's Vaudeville — 4 Acts

NORMA TALMADGE, in "GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY"

—SUNDAY—

SHIRLEY MASON, in

"The Lady of the Photograph"

Purple Riders, No. 11—Comedy—"Healthy and Happy"

MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

B. F. KEITH'S VAUDEVILLE—4 BIG ACTS

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

A THOMAS H. INCE PRODUCTION, FEATURING

DOROTHY DALTON—ORRIN JOHNSON

LE SACRIFICE D'UN FRERE

AT PARISH HALL, TAFTVILLE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

FOR BENEFIT OF FIRE COMPANY No. 2

MATINEE 2:30 EVENING 8 O'clock

Admission—Matinee, Children 10c—Adults 35c

Evening—Reserved 75c—Unreserved 50c

PRIZE FOX-TROT

GIVEN BY

The Melrose Club

PONEMAH HALL

TONIGHT

MUSIC BY

Herb Smith's Orchestra

ADMISSION 50c—WAR TAX 5c

TOTAL 55c

DANCE

Plainfield Community House

Saturday, Nov. 26th

Music by

FEELERLESS ORCHESTRA

of Willimantic

8 TO 12 P. M.

# M=E=N -- Special Today!